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NIOSH/NPPTL Public Meeting Agenda

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, in consultation with the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), is in the process of developing a proposed rule on the performance and reliability requirements of close-circuit self-contained escape breathing apparatus

Marriott Key Bridge, Arlington, VA
April 10, 2003





Agenda – April 10

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
 8:30 a.m.	Introduction/Administrative Remarks	Mr. Tim Rehak, NIOSH
8:45 a.m.	Analysis of SCSR Problems	Mr. Robert Stein, NIOSH
 9:15 a.m.	Long-Term Field Evaluation	Mr. Jeff Kravitz, MSHA
 9:45 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m.	New Concepts	Mr. John Kovac, NIOSH
10:30 a.m.	Outside Speakers	TBD
11:00 a.m.	Questions/Comments	
11:30a.m.	Adjourn	





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Purpose of this Public Meeting

- Present Concepts for Close-Circuit Self-Contained Escape Breathing Apparatus Standards
 - Breathing and Metabolic Simulators (BMS)
 - Ruggedness and Reliability Requirements
 - Safety Requirements
 - Eye Protection
 - Audits
 - Registration

Standards Development

Conducted by NIOSH with consultation by MSHA





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Timeline

- Public Meetings Concepts
 - April 10th Arlington, VA
 - April 24th Colorado School of Mines
- Comments to the Docket June 1
- Notice of Proposed Rule Making



